**Agents of Social Change – People and Music HSB4U Assignment**

For your first assignment you will have the choice of two options:

*Option 1*

1. Locate and **analyze a song** of your choice that you feel is a force of change in a **1-2 page report.**

Your report must include the following:

* A copy of the song lyrics
* An summary of the song and its meaning (1 paragraph)
* A discussion of how the song’s function as a force of social change, which includes using key terms such as: social change, agent of change, status quo, factors behind social change, and/or theories of change correctly (at least 2 paragraphs)
* Must refer to both the primary source (the song) as well as at **least 1 secondary source**
* Must use proper APA in-text citation and reference list formatting

*Questions you might consider– Why did you choose this song? How is the singer/song an example of an agent of change? Has the song had a short term or long term social impact? What social issues does the song relate to today? How can [insert theory] explain the song’s relationship to social change?*

*Option 2*

1. Choose a **person** who has been involved with a social issue of interest to you and create a poster which creatively demonstrates their role as an agent of change.

Your poster must include the following:

* Your poster must clearly indicate: the individual, the issue, and their contributions to social change
* At least 1 primary and 1 secondary source included on the poster (i.e. quotations, photographs, images, drawings, key points)
* A design that creatively showcases your understanding of key terms such as: social change, agent of change, status quo, factor behind social change, and/or theories of change correctly
* **In addition to your poster, you must include a 1 page typed reflection which explains how your poster showcases the key terms mentioned above as well**
* Must use proper APA in-text citation and reference list formatting

**YOUR REPORTS MUST BE WRITTEN IN YOUR OWN WORDS**

**Success Criteria and Expectations Addressed**

*A2.2, A3.2, A3.3, A3.4, A4.2, A.4.3*

**Getting ready**

* I read over the expectations and understand them
* I found a song that represents some of my views on society OR a person involved in a social issue which interests me
* I conducted research which includes at least 1 primary and 1 secondary source

**Putting it together – Song Analysis + Poster**

* I included a copy of the song lyrics with my assignment/ images of the selected person in my poster
* I described the song’s literal meaning or most obvious meaning/ provided a short biography of the selected person
* I analyzed the song’s deeper or more abstract meanings with specific examples/ analyzed the person’s role as an agent of change
* I have included a secondary source to help analyze the larger social and historical context behind the song/person
* I have used key terms such as social change, status quo, & agent of change to discuss the significance of my selected song/person
* I used in-text citations to show all the sources that I used for information
* I included a References page and included all the sources that I referred to in the assignment, recorded in the correct APA format
* My song analysis is thorough, complete, and shows evidence of edits and review/ My poster is professional, creative, and showcases my information clearly
* I did not copy and paste other peoples’ words and use them as my own